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H.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business 2361 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0515

NOTICE OF HYBRID HEARING July 29, 2020 10:00 AM (EST) 2360 RHOB and CISCO Webex

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and

Entrepreneurship

FROM: Abby Finkenauer, Chairwoman

DATE: Wednesday, July 22, 2020

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship will hold a hybrid hearing entitled "Kick Starting Entrepreneurship and Main Street Economic Recovery." The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 AM (EST) on Wednesday, July 29, 2020** and will take place in room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building. Members who wish to participate remotely may do so via Cisco Webex, information to be provided separately.

The hearing will allow members to learn more about why the COVID-19 pandemic is a unique challenge for rural economies. Further, it will examine what worked and did not work to encourage rural development and entrepreneurship during and after the Great Recession, and how these lessons can be applied to the current crisis.

Members of the public may view the hearing via live webcast available at smallbusiness.house.gov. The webcast will not be available until the hearing starts.

A staff briefing will be held at 4:00 P.M. (EST) on Monday, July 27, 2020 in Cisco Webex.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Jen Brown, Economic Policy Counsel for the Committee.